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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 13 NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Local Government</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1242</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1	Page 7, between lines 5 and 6, insert:
2	"SECTION 11. IC 36-6-4-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 14. When his term of
4	office expires, the executive shall:
5	(1) immediately deliver to the new executive custody of all funds
6	and property of the township, except records necessary in the
7	preparation of his annual report;
8	(2) deliver to the new executive, not later than the second Monday
9	in the next January, his annual report and any records he has
10	retained; and
11	(3) attend the annual meeting of the township legislative body on
12	the second Tuesday after the first Monday in the next January,
13	held under IC 36-6-6-9 and submit to inquiries from the
14	legislative body concerning the operation of the executive's office
15	during the preceding calendar year.

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SECTION 12. IC 36-6-7-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. The legislative body shall make annual appropriations for assistants in township offices. Payments shall be made to assistants monthly on vouchers verified by the claimant and approved by the officer in whose office he is employed.

SECTION 13. IC 36-6-8-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 11. (a) Deputies and other employees of a township assessor must file their claims for compensation, which must be verified by the township assessor. Claims for employment that is not on an annual basis must show the actual number of days employed. Deputies and other employees of a township assessor shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury, on the warrant of the county auditor.

(b) Employees of the township assessor are entitled to no compensation other than that provided by this chapter.

SECTION 14. IC 36-7-4-311 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 311. (a) ADVISORY. The advisory plan commission may appoint, prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation of such employees as are necessary for the discharge of the duties of the commission. This compensation must be in conformity with salaries and compensation fixed up to that time by the fiscal body of the municipality or county, as the case may be. The commission may contract for special or temporary services and any professional counsel.

(b) AREA.

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- (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), The area plan commission shall appoint an executive director for the planning department and fix the director's compensation. To be qualified for the position, the executive director must have training and experience in the field of planning and zoning. The commission may not give any consideration to political affiliation in the appointment of the executive director.
- (2) This subdivision applies to an area plan commission of a county in which the largest city has a population of less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) or to a county that has no cities. When there is a vacancy in the position of executive director of the planning department, the area plan commission shall give to

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1	the county commissioners the name of a person recommended for
2	the position. The county commissioners shall appoint ar
3	executive director who may be the person recommended by the
4	area plan commission. The county commissioners may remove
5	the executive director. The county commissioners shall fix the
6	director's compensation. To be qualified for the position, ar
7	executive director must have training and experience in the field
8	of planning and zoning. In making the appointment, the county
9	commissioners may not give any consideration to political
10	affiliation of the executive director.".
11	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to HB 1242 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Moses

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